



## Mr. Edward F. Wilson

February 26, 1944 - August 3, 2025

The following is the YouTube Live Stream Link for Edward Wilson on Thursday, August 28, 2025 @ 10AM:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/0MR0ckhH9K8>

Edward Frank Wilson departed this life on August 3rd 2025. He leaves behind many friends and family.

Frankie which he preferred to be called, was the son of James Brock and Evalena Capers, both of whom are deceased. Frank is preceded in death by brothers Jesse James and Edward Capers, aunts Dorothy Melton, Eddie Mae Simpsons, Ruth Richardson and Carolyn Pratt. He leaves behind his only daughter Nacascia Lee, three grandchildren Tatiayna Yolanda Lee, Tavon Quinton Lee, and Terrell Edward Lee. An uncle Clarence Richardson, sister in law Arleen Capers and niece Sade Capers, along with a host of cousins and friends.

Frankie was born in Hamlet NC and attended school in Wadesboro, NC. After graduating from Anson County Training School, he moved to Washington DC to live with his Aunt Dot and Uncle Bennie until he joined the army . While in the army he was stationed in Germany for 2 and a half years. He sent money home to his mother and brothers every month. Frankie had a very generous

heart and loved his family.

Once he returned home from the army, he wanted to be independent and successful, While deciding what he wanted to do he took a job as a waiter at the Hot Shoppes and later a job as a mail clerk at an investment company. One thing he learn there was to get rich you have to save your money. He applied for a job at Metro and stayed there until his retirement. He started as bus driver, then subway driver and ended his career as a supervisor subway booth attendant. Frank worked overtime every week and would not cash his pay checks for six months at a time. Frank work and saved up until the time of his retirement after loosing sight in his left eye. Frank had a passion for playing tennis and became very good at it. If he wasn't working he was playing tennis. He always said just like life in tennis you only had to depend on yourself as to whether you win or lose.

During his retirement he loved to take cruises and vacation in the Caribbean. He had an alter ego named "Fantastic Frank". In Puerto Rico he was known as the black John Travolta. Frankie loved to dance and play oldies from the 60s and 70s. He met his idol Mohammad Ali at a club one night. He spent the evening clowning around with Ali. Frankie was a talker and he told Mohammad Ali that he was a boxer, but he couldn't out talk him. Frankie was right and Mohammad ended up buying him drinks all night.

In 2003 Frankie was diagnosed with a medical disorder. he had days when he was hyperactive and days when he was severely depressed. He begin to feel like people around him always wanted something and tried to take advantage of him. His life was filled with ups and downs in and out of the hospital, but he never stop being Fantastic Frank. He was fantastic to a lot of people. He was especially fond of his aunt Mae and looked after her until her death. After her death Frankie's condition worsened. He loved going to church on Sundays and did so every Sunday until he was admitted to VA hospital. After his

release from the VA he went to live with his daughter until he departed this earth.

He will be remembered as a successful man who never lived in the shadows. He was truly "Fantastic Frank". He taught us that its okay yo live out loud, to embrace who you are and never be afraid to bring color into a gray world. Edward Frank Wilson aka Fantastic Frank rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd  
Brentwood, MD 20722  
(301) 864-5090

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service w/ Livestream

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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